

On page 5, line 24, delete the word "Second" and replace with --Negative--.

On page 8, line 3, delete "II-II" and replace with --VII-VII--.

On page 8, line 11, delete "21c" and replace with --21a--.

On page 8, line 13, delete "21c" and replace with --21a--.

On page 8, line 14, delete "21a" and replace with --20a--.

On page 8, line 16, delete both reference numbers denoted as "21a" and replace both with --20a--.

On page 9, line 3, delete "21a" and replace with --20a--.

On page 9, line 4, after the word "blades" insert --22--.

On page 9, line 16, after the word "Finally," insert the phrase --figure 9 shows a side view

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On page 9, line 16, delete the phrase "are shown".

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims by deleting the language which is enclosed in brackets

"[]" and inserting the language which is underlined "____".

1.(Once Amended) An electric knife comprising:

a handle having an internal cavity containing an electric motor in mechanical communication with blade receiving means;

a rechargeable [batter] battery disposed within said handle for supplying power to